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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Application No.: 10/656,582

Filed: September 5, 2003

For: MAGNETIC HEAD FOR
REDUCING PROJECTION OF
RETRIEVING AND WRITING
UNIT FROM FLOAT SURFACE,
AND MAGNETIC
RECORDING/RETRIEVING
APPARATUS USING THE
SAME

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 7931

Examiner: Jefferson A. Evans

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2652

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 10 of this paper.